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**THE NATION WAS SHOCKED**

The nation was shocked and Michigan was shamed by the exhibition of rufianism which occurred when the Republican Presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie, and Mrs. Willkie were touring Michigan.

The nation is now collecting the evil dividends of an eight-year investment by the New Deal Administration in class hatreds, prejudices, suspicions and fears which have been aroused and nurtured by the New Deal bureaucracy.

The spectacle of class antagonism presented in the Michigan occurrence is almost unprecedented in this country.

No amount of "regretting" and no amount of rebukes of this sort of thing as "reprehensible" can relieve the Roosevelt Administration of the responsibility for having aroused and nurtured the class hatreds and prejudices that inevitably result in this sort of un-American acts.

In the very hour when Mr. Roosevelt was characterizing these hoodlum acts against Mr. and Mrs. Willkie as "reprehensible", the New Deal Administration through the SEC was releasing to the newspapers a story that the Duponts, the Rockefellers and the Mellons own or control "billions." The actual figures showed these "billions" to be approximately one billion and a half.

It is precisely this sort of propaganda played up at a time like this for purposes of political demagogery that inevitably eventuates in the kind of acts which will make every decent Michigan citizen blush for shame for many a day to come that these occurrences should have taken place in our state.

Unfortunately, the extinguishment of chivalry is one of the fruits of a long propaganda campaign to arouse class animosities—and such was the case in Michigan. The presence of Mrs. Willkie, a very charming and retiring lady, made not a wit of difference to those who were cowardly enough to commit such acts of insult—and even of menace—against a distinguished American and his wife.

For several years the closest students of mass psychology have foreseen the dangers of just the sort of thing that has happened to Mr. and Mrs. Willkie.

No more dangerous, hateful and contemptible policy can be followed by any political group, clique or party than the practice of inflaming class hatreds and suspicions and prejudices.

As took occasion to say a few days ago, should the New Deal be successful in perpetuating itself in power, we can expect even greater disorder of this character among our people along class lines. It would threaten to become the most dangerous and disrupting influence that could come into American life.

At a time like this when all over the world hatreds, racial and class and national, are seething and boiling and throwing off their noxious fumes, and while we are endeavoring to build our national defense, unify our people and guard ourselves from potential enemies both within and without, these manifestations of class hatreds are disturbing indeed.

Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Ickes, Madame Perkins and others of the Administration have all helped to plant these seeds of division and hatred. We will be fortunate indeed if we do not reap a harvest of grief as a result. Let us hope such will not be the case.

**PROPOSED CIVIL  
SERVICE AMENDMENT**

When Michigan voters go to the polls November 5, they must make an important decision. They must decide whether or not the people can trust their legislature to carry out the popular will.

For many years it has been an old American custom, regardless of party, for legislators to proclaim: "To the victors, belong the spoils!"

Proposal No. 2 on the November 8 ballot is an amendment to the state constitution which would write civil service into Michigan's basic law and set up a

four-member, bi-partisan commission to administer the merit system directly under the constitution.

The legislature would no longer have any practical authority in the civil service picture. Thus would pass away the traditional power of the elected representatives of the people over this phase of state administration.

Would this transition be good or bad? That is the question the voters must decide, and it is admitted there is much to be said on both sides of the case.

**Merit System**

Probably the first question in the mind of the neutral voter is, "Why is it deemed necessary to strip the legislators of this power?"

The Michigan Merit System association, sponsor of the amendment, has taken the stand that the legislature cannot be relied upon to give the state a real civil service, and the association leaders point to the state's three-year experience with the merit system as evidence that patronage governs the choice of state employees and disrupts efficiency.

It will be remembered that the 1937 Democratic legislature passed the bill setting up Michigan's first civil service. Frank Murphy, then governor, imported William Brownrigg from California to administer the system. Director Brownrigg proceeded to hew to the line so rigorously in choosing employees by question-and-answer tests and in governing employee relations according to the letter of the law, that a political reaction blew him out of office early in 1939.

At that time the newly elected Republican legislature revised the system by what critics termed a "riper" bill. There were observers, in politics and out, who felt the liberalization was justified on the basis that Brownrigg had sought to do the impossible, namely, to reform government overnight.

**8,000 Employees**

The original act brought approximately 15,000 workers under civil service. At present there are only about 8,800 of the state's total of 17,500 employees under the setup.

All this will be changed if the amendment passes. So sweeping is the measure that only about 570 positions (elected officers, department heads, board, and commission members, employees of the legislature, and not more than two other positions for each elected administrative officer and each department, board, and commission) would be exempt.

Furthermore the amendment manipulates the state's purse-strings. It directs the legislature to appropriate not less than one per cent of the total state payroll for the merit system. This means considerably more money than civil service is now getting.

Many objections to the amendment have been raised. Various organizations which have supported civil service and which formerly backed the Merit Association's program are opposing the current proposal. They include the state department of the American Legion, Michigan Farm Bureau, Inc., Michigan Federation of Labor, and the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The opposition centers on the argument that whatever corrections need to be made to civil service should be made by the legislature and not through constitutional alterations. If the lawmakers are not now doing the will of the people, then the voters can elect legislators who will. That is the contention.

**Pro and Con**

There are other lesser objections, however. For instance, the various ex-servicemen's organizations are zealous to safeguard the advantages they have gained through the veterans preference act. The amendment would nullify that law and leave preference questions entirely up to the new commission. The commissioners, incidentally, would be appointed by the governor and serve staggered terms.

The Michigan Federation of Labor has attacked the amendment because it pre-allocates funds and on the ground it would jeopardize the bargaining rights of labor.

On the other hand, proponents of the amendment emphasize the efficiency angle. The words of Samuel H. Ordway, Jr., of New York city, president of the National Civil Service Reform League, illustrate this point.

"Each of us as citizen and taxpayer," he said in a recent talk in Lansing, "is concerned not only with getting a dollar's worth of service for a tax dollar paid, but, for the preservation of democracy itself, in seeing that all these services are as effectively rendered as skill, non-partisanship, and high morale can assure."

**Reduced Farm Tariffs**

Reciprocal trade agreements made by the New Deal reduced the tariff on 152 agricultural products, despite candidate Roosevelt's statement in 1932: "I know of no excessively high tariff duties on farm products . . . that should be lowered."

two other states are said to have used this means to safeguard civil service against legislative tampering.

This leads to the most serious objection made against the amendment, namely, the implications as to continuation of the American form of representative government. If the legislature cannot be trusted, and if civil service can more efficiently and more satisfactorily be administered by a small super-commission, why not finances, health matters, and everything else the legislature now handles? Why not gradually dissolve the legislature and let constitutional bureaus do the whole job? These are the questions being advanced.

It is further contended that the net result of adoption of the amendment would be a growing laxness on the part of the electorate. The need of watching legislators would be somewhat diminished, and a legislature now said to be weak would become still weaker.

Thus the people would be doing less than ever to govern themselves intelligently, it is argued.

Although neutral observers have been slow to take up the cries of alarm raised by some opponents of the amendment, it is freely admitted the proposal implies a modification in the traditional American pattern of government. Some observers regard this change as desirable, as one calculated to streamline and strengthen the familiar party system of representative government.

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Now, at long last, the tin problem has come before Jesse Jones, who as federal loan administrator passes upon the \$2,000,000 loan which is to be spent on constructing the tin smelter. And Jesse Jones has gone into all the aforementioned red tape still again.

The tin situation is made even more difficult by the fact that although one of the busiest men in Washington, Jones declines to delegate authority, wants to know all the details.

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Result is that state department officials, national defense commissioners and tin experts have to mark time waiting for a chance to see Jesse Jones. And after they get to him they have to wait for him to go through all the details—personally.

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**Washington  
MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
By DREW GARRISON & ROBERT ATKLEN

Washington, D. C.  
"TIN-DOGGLING"

Unless the Roosevelt administration shakes itself free of red tape and really does something about tin, it may have a major scandal on its hands.

Months have passed since the nation first woke up to the fact that its supply of tin was desperately low. During that time, Japan has edged down closer and closer to the Malays and the Dutch East Indies, our chief tin supply, and now is at the gates of French Indo-China.

Meanwhile, the plan to set up a tin smelter in the United States using Bolivian ore and to save a dangerous ocean haul half way round the world, still is clutched in the large hand of Jesse Jones.

Jesse now is going through exactly the same routine that the state department followed four months ago—asking American metal companies how much tin they would melt, what process they would use, etc. Last May several companies told the state department they were glad to co-operate: Phelps Dodge, American Metals, American Smelting & Refining and Vulcan Refining.

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**BETTING LOWDOWN**

"The Republican," sprightly, enterprising G. O. P. monthly, offers some interesting advice on how to place your money in the election.

At its request, and with the assurance of complete freedom of opinion, C. M. Oehler, a research specialist, prepared a betting "tally sheet." In offering it the magazine warns, however, that conditions may change abruptly.

"Election bettors must take into consideration," says the publication, "the possibility that a major 'emergency' may burst into bloom late in October or very early in November and may be a decisive factor in the outcome." With this in mind it presents the following tips on how to bet Willkie money:

"Clinch bet"—Vermont, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Iowa, South Dakota, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan. Total, 87 electoral votes.

"Give odds"—Rhode Island, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Wisconsin (?), Total, 101 electoral votes.

"Even money"—Indiana, New York, Illinois. Total, 90 electoral votes.

"Ask odds"—Oregon, Wyoming, Connecticut, Delaware, California, Idaho. Total, 45 electoral votes.

"Ask long odds"—West Virginia, Montana, New Mexico, Kentucky, Colorado, Missouri, Maryland, Utah, Washington. Total, 67 electoral votes.

"Don't bet"—Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arizona, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina. Total, 141 electoral votes.

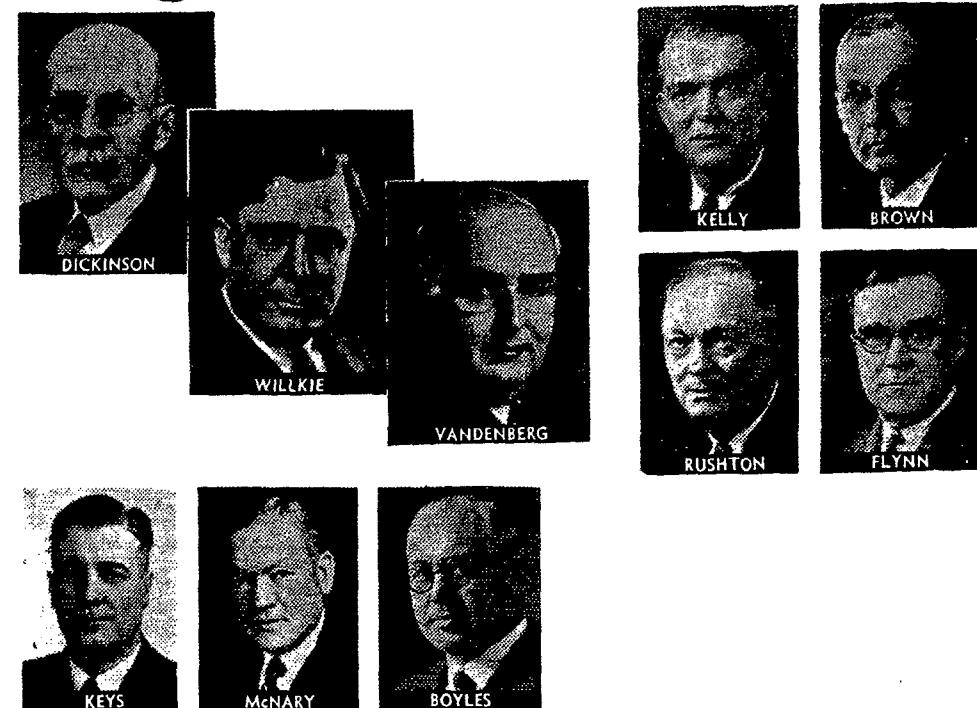
**MEET GO-ROUND**

Assistant Secretary of State Berle believes Spanish is the coming language for Americans, is having his children learn it.

The Liberty League, moribund for the last several years, last week quietly folded up completely. The few remaining employees were paid off and told the league was giving up the ghost. Chief reason given was the Hatch "purity-in-politics" act. Jouett Shouse, league director, who in its heyday drew a \$36,000-a-year salary, is supporting Willkie but is not taking an open part in the campaign.

Minnesota's Gov. Harold Stassen has a leading role in guiding the labor end of the Willkie campaign.

**REPUBLICANS NAME 1940 SLATE  
VOTE THE Peace PARTY**



**Doty-Montour**

**Registration Notice**

For General Election Tuesday, November 5, 1940.

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter resides.

The tin situation is made even more difficult by the fact that although one of the busiest men in Washington, Jones declines to delegate authority, wants to know all the details.

For her marriage the bride was attired in a street length gown of soldier blue with which she wore a matching hat and her accessories were wine color. Her sister Miss Mary, who was her bride, made, wore a gown of penny brown and her accessories were moss green. Both wore corsages, the bride's was of white mums and gardenias and the maid's yellow mums. Mr. Eugene Flood of Wayne officiated as best man.

The mother of the bride wore blue crepe for her daughter's nuptials and the mother of the groom brown, and their corsages were pink and white mums.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Dearborn Inn, the table lovely with an arrangement of yellow mums. On Friday evening the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, of Inkster entertained the bridal party and relatives at a rehearsal dinner at Westwood Inn.

The bride, one of eight daughters of the Montour family, was born in Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High School and the groom is a graduate of the Wayne High School and is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty are enjoying a honeymoon in the north and returning will make their home at Wayne, Michigan, and have the best wishes of the bride's Grayling friends.

Dated Oct. 8, 1940.

**Wednesday, October 16, 1940.**

The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

**Saturday, October 26, 1940—**

**The Last Day,**

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly appear therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated Oct. 8, 1940.

**Signed:**

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

Sanford Charron, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 11, 1917

Rasmus Rasmussen broke his arm Saturday while cranking his auto.

Mrs. Elmer Knight and daughter Ellen are visiting friends and relatives in Flint, Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Miss Hilda, who is employed there.

Miss Anna Nelson, stenographer in the Salling, Hanson Co. lumber office, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties. She is spending it among friends in Detroit, Bay City, Pinconning and Gladwin.

John D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, has enrolled as a student in the U. of M. in the chemical engineering course. John has been working in the laboratories of the DuPont company in this city for some time.

Miss Lillian Kromshinsky is the new teacher in the kindergarten department, assistant to Miss Clark.

Alfred Hanson resumed his duties at the Simpson grocery, Tuesday after a week's vacation, which he spent at his cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Olga Raee of Chicago is visiting friends in the city, and is a guest at the home of Lars Nelson. Miss Raee was in Grayling for several months in the manufacturing and hairdressing business about a year ago.

Samuel Kestenholtz, proprietor of the Burton Hotel barber shop, who has been in ill health for some time, has found it necessary to give up his work and take a couple of months' rest. He with his wife and son have left for his parents farm home in South Branch township, and has left his shop in charge of H. J. Gothro.

J. W. Letzkus and Carl Johnson attended the world series baseball game at Chicago Sunday. They arrived there in time for the Saturday game but were unable to gain admittance because of the large crowd.

The "County Fair" Friday night at the school gymnasium was a great success. Under the direction of Miss Wells, principal of the high school, the members of the senior class carried out the idea. There were incubator

dent, and Lottie Forbes as secretary and treasurer.

Carlton Wyte of Maple Forest is a new addition to the 11th grade.

Clara Brown, Lottie Forbes, Gertrude Bigham, and Arthur Rowe have charge of school notes for this year.

### Ausable Valley School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The boys of the school are studying very hard this week so as to get out early to dig potatoes for Henry Stephan.

Eureka Deckrow was a visitor at the school Monday.

The schoolhouse has been much improved by a new board wood floor and re-arrangement of the seats, which is very much appreciated by the teachers.

### Grange Notes

A fine Booster Night program was put on by the Lecturer at the hall Monday night. The attendance was not as large as could have been, altho there was a fair sized crowd. Those who stayed away missed a good time. The Juvenile members helped with songs and speaking pieces. June Underwood presided at the piano. Miss Mable Brasse won the guest prize. Lunch was enjoyed after the meeting.

The next meeting, Oct. 5, will be an evening meeting and there will be a State insurance man present who will explain anything one wishes to know about any kind of insurance. Anyone interested is welcome to come and hear him, whether a member or not. The meeting will be open for anyone, about 8:30 to come in. Meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp so members please try and be on time. Pot luck lunch.

### Shower for Member

A large crowd responded to invitations to a miscellaneous shower given by the Grange at their hall recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Corwin. Many lovely and useful gifts were opened by the newlyweds.

Card games were enjoyed, honors for pinocchio going to Rudolph Feldhauser, John Shearer of Lansing being high scorer for Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin will reside in Flint.

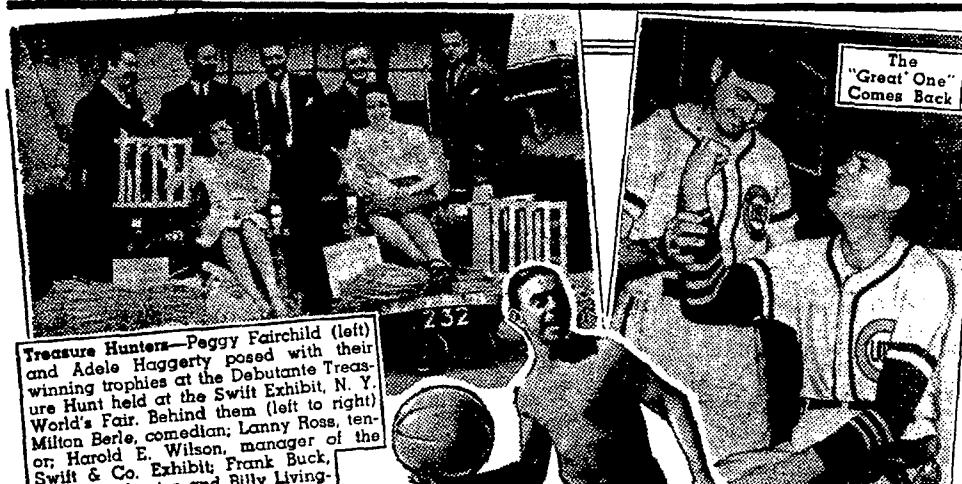
### H. ASHTON-WOLFE IS BACK!

"The Case of the Clawing Death," is the first article in a new series of remarkable mysteries of crime told by H. Ashton-Wolfe, master-detective who helped unravel them when he was an associate of the famous French Surete, appears in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the October 13 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

### Frederic School (23 Years Ago)

The Senior class have organized with Mae McDermaid as presi-

## SNAPSHOTS



### Frederic School

#### Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

Bobby, Ernest and Charles Gabriel have returned to school. For the past month they have been attending school in Flint. The 1st and 2nd grades have been working on a postoffice unit. The children composed a story about the mailman which is on the bulletin board. They are now building a postoffice.

#### 3rd and 4th Grades

The 3rd and 4th grade arithmetic class made crowns for the ones who get 100 in their work. No one has had the opportunity to wear one yet.

The students in this grade are making circle pictures of animals. Some of them are very nice.

To teach the children to practice good habits, the class has made an inspection chart which they mark with balloons as they do their morning duties.

This class made a trip to Virgil's gas station in Frederic to see the totem pole there. They are going to make one for their Indian village.

#### 7th and 8th Grades

In general science the seventh and eighth grade have been learning how to weigh things.

They also learned how to find things under the microscope. They looked under the microscope at a drop of water that flowers had been growing in, and found some living things in it.

The seventh and eighth grade girls are also learning how to make necklaces out of macaroni.

The seventh and eighth graders say they like being upstairs better than down.

#### Agriculture News

The students in the Agricultural class have finished units on flowers, and five smaller units on the different parts of the flower, such as stem, root, seed, leaves, etc. Several interesting experiments have been performed.

#### Chemistry and Science

The Chemistry class are just finishing up their work on experiments. They have been experimenting to find the food elements in the potato.

#### Recreation

The Athletic Association had roller skating Friday. They are planning to have it every Friday night from 8 to 11.

The Juniors had a school dance on October 2nd. They had four musicians from Gaylord. They are also planning on a dance Friday, Oct. 26.

#### Typing

We have typing tests every Tuesday. Miss Cooper purchased a record to be played while we are typing so that we can develop smooth rhythm.

#### Singing

On Monday all the lower grades up to the eighth have music, and on Tuesday the high school students have music.

#### Band

The band marched out of doors quite a bit last week. Much improvement is being made. Watch our band, it will soon be showing new colors.

#### Human Relations

The students seem to be very interested in this study. They are reading in their books and are having vocabulary study.

#### Home Living

The Home Economics girls are giving the second annual chicken supper to the school board members and their wives and the teachers. The purpose of this supper is for the teachers to get acquainted with the board members.

#### Social Studies

The 9th and 10th grade Social Studies class are working on a unit, at the present time, "Providing Adequate Transportation to School for Rural Pupils." This should be of interest to the pupils for the class has found that 44% of the kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades come to school in the bus, 48% of the 3rd and 4th grade; 52% of the 5th and 6th grades; 56% of the 7th, and 8th grades; 48% of 9th, and 10th, 66% of the 11th and 12th. This means that 51% of our attendance are transported here to school.

The 11th and 12th grades are studying how we can get more deer hunters into our community. The class are making various signs to place outside of the town to draw the hunters here. On the 22nd of November a dance and floor show will be held in the Frederic gym for the hunters. Tim Doo Little and His Gang will be here. We hope everyone will be to this big affair. Bring your friends and come.

#### Learned Crime in Jail

Howard Everett, 28, was arrested for making counterfeit 50-cent pieces. He told police that he learned to make them while in the county jail. "I overheard some prisoners explaining how coins were made, so I paid close attention," Everett said. The prisoner also admitted passing the coins in dice games.

### Glad to Leave Germany After 2 Yrs.

A steady diet of Europe and war palls quickly, at least, Miss Martha Long has lost any enthusiasm she might have had for foreign living. Miss Long arrived home in Maumee (Ohio) Monday after two years in Germany where she went as a graduate student of Tubingen University and remained as a clerk in the United States consulate in Stuttgart.

Asked about the German women and their clothing problems, Miss Long explained that fine, sheer hose are very difficult to obtain. German women wear thick unbecoming hose and their clothing is far from the last word. In fact, the German women are quite unattractive. It's impossible, stated Miss Long, to get pure wool, and a simple little cotton dress can never be found.

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in the German restaurants were not very palatable. The members of the consulate were well fed, better than the German people, but this of course makes good propaganda, according to Miss Long.

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Original Coal Grate

The original coal grate on which anthracite was burned for the first time 132 years ago is on display at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. To the grate is attributed the start of the huge anthracite industry flourishing in that region.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders

that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1940, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 15, 1940, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of July 1940.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. Countersigned: P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

10-10-4

### Public Notice

Grayling, Mich.

September 24th, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1940 the following agreement was made and entered into by the Detroit House of Correction and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Agreement:

This Agreement, Made and entered into this first day of July, 1940, by and between the City of Detroit, represented by Herman Kramer, President of the Detroit House of Correction Commission, duly authorized agent for and in behalf of said City, party of the first part; and the county of Crawford, Michigan, represented by Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of Board of Supervisors and Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk duly authorized agents for and in behalf of said county, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, Whereas, the party of the first part, for and in consideration hereafter mentioned, agrees to receive into the Detroit House of Correction, safely keep, clothe and care for, any and all persons who may be sentenced to confinement in said Detroit House of Correction, by any Court or Magistrate in the County of Crawford, Michigan, to-wit: For all male persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, one (\$1.25) and 25-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement does not cover any person or persons who may be sentenced to confinement by any Court or Magistrate in said county for any term less than sixty days nor more than one year, as above mentioned, and such person or persons so sentenced shall not be committed to, confined, received or kept in the said Detroit House of Correction under the terms of this agreement. Provided that all persons sentenced and delivered as aforesaid, upon being discharged, may, in the discretion of the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, be furnished with transportation to the place from whence received, or given the equivalent in money, and the amount so expended shall be repaid by the party of the second part monthly as hereinafter specified.

In Witness Whereof, We have affixed hereto our hands on the day and year first above mentioned.

City of Detroit  
By Herman Kramer,  
President, Detroit House of  
Correction Commission, at  
Detroit, State of Michigan.

The Board of Supervisors  
By Sydney A. Dyer,  
Chairman,

By Axel M. Peterson,  
Chairman, Crawford County,  
at City of Grayling,  
State of Michigan.

Confirmed by the Common  
Council Aug. 20, 1940.

Thomas O. Leadbetter,  
Deputy City Clerk.

Approved, as to Form and  
Execution

Paul E. Krause,  
Corporation Counsel.

9-28-4

### Church News

#### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

##### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services  
and communion.

Thursday, Oct. 10, the Lutheran Junior Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Tony Nelson.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

#### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

##### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

#### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

##### Corner Shellabarger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

##### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11

## Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.  
Grade School Editor—Betty Christensen.

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

### Tenth Grade Dance

On Friday, October 4th, the Tenth grade held a dance in the school gymnasium. Music was furnished by a music box. All those who attended had a very pleasant evening.

Since Mr. Cornell and Miss Blomgren, the class sponsors, could not attend, Miss Tilk acted as sponsor.

### Ninth Grade Dance

The Ninth grade held its first class dance Thursday, October 3rd. Practically the entire class attended. Mr. Richardson and Miss Tilk, class sponsors, were present.

### Student Council

The new Student Council met Monday, October 7th, to adopt regulations for the school year.

The rules established for the year are:

1. Those students holding council offices must have C2 averages.

2. Council meetings will be held every other Friday.

The present council consists of Rose Mary Charron, Arthur Sidman, Eleanor Bugby, Betty Jean Failing, Ted Granger, and Bob Welsh.

### The World Series

For the benefit of those students who were interested in the World Series, a radio was placed in the session room. Most of the students were pleased to have the opportunity of listening to the play by play description of the games.

### School to Close Thursday and Friday

On Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th, the school will be closed. The staff is leaving for either Flint or Lansing to attend the M. E. A. Teachers' Institutes held in those cities.

### Our First Conference Football Game

This was only a game between two small towns but even in small towns one gets a big thrill out of a good football game. This is it without learning its value or Grayling's first conference game since the year of 1927 and we showed Grayling that even though we haven't played during their stone weapons. Some tribes

regular schedules, we are ready to be challenged.

It was proven, when the game was over, that we were ready for their challenge for we had tied our first game in the conference. We are not out for football, however, just to show that we can play it, but to bring back to our school one of the finest of sports. We have a very good coach who is developing his players both physically and mentally. He is doing everything possible to make this year's football team a great success and we know that will be one, for our squad is giving everything they have to bring our finest sport back to the city of Grayling.

—Ray Andrus.

### Sports

Saturday, September 28, Gaylord played Grayling here. During the first half Grayling made a touchdown and got the extra point. The second half Gaylord made a touchdown and got the extra point. At the end of the game the score was tied at seven to seven.

The starting lineup was: Welsh at center; Gorman and Corwin guards; Hatfield and Sorenson tackles; McDonnell and Dunham ends; Rutkowski and Thompson halfbacks; Andrus at fullback, and Clark at quarterback. Substitutes were LaChappelle, Fairbotham, Perry, and Melichar. Welsh was acting captain.

Saturday, October 12th, Alpena Reserves play Grayling here. The turnout for the Gaylord game was below average. Let's have a better turnout for this game.

### This Is a Great Country

This is a great country; made great by its people. Yes, its size helps; and so do its minerals and forests, its climate, rainfall, and soil. Old countries with depleted resources look wistfully at America's wealth.

But these things alone have not turned the trick. The natural wealth has been here for ages, and people stumbled over it, utilizing more than a small fraction of it. The Indians knew how to kindle fires and how to make force in others.

Yes, the railroads are ready.

—Michigan Railroads Ass'n.

## Lovells

Rally day, Sunday, Oct. 6th was observed here by the local Sunday School with an attendance of fifty. Being without a minister, the Reverend Kuhlman of Grayling very kindly offered his services which were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Chas. Morley was the soloist with Mrs. Harold Johnson at the piano. The children's class also sang several numbers. A pot luck dinner was served after the services.

The Sunday School was started in June and is growing fast, due to fine leadership and cooperation of the local townspeople. Both adult and children classes are taught and all are welcome to attend.

Miss Vera Hartman of Roscommon was a weekend guest at the Papenfus home.

Tom Smith of Big Creek has received word of the illness of his brother George, in Alpena. The Douglas family spent Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Archie Feldhauser and Mike McCormick, who have been on the sick list, are both resuming work this week.

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Mrs. Doris Rowe, Mrs. Frank Wood and Arthur Feldhauser have been called for jury duty for the fall term of court.

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ture never learned even to save up the surplus food of summer and during the winter their people starved. Their chief skill seems to have been the lifting of each other's scalp. Before Columbus, the whole area of what is now the United States, seems not to have supported at any one time more than about one per cent of its present population.

The American people are the country's great resource; and it is only common sense to include them as well as the forests and the soil in the conservation movement.

—Jean Stevenson.

### Fall

Like a tall and stately Indian; Keen and true as is his arrow, Straight and supple as his bow Is the Fall, the handsome Pharaoh.

In the Fall world all around us Is the beauty of the summer, Is the keenness of the winter, Is the sound of Indian summer.

Overnight the leaves turn vivid Orange and red and brightest yellow;

Like the feather of the chieftain, Freshly bright yet softly mellow. So he comes on silent footsteps, With no loud farewell to summer. Comes, and leaves us quiet as softly

With dull sound of Indian summer.

—Joyce Heath.

### RAILROADS PROVING THEMSELVES

Uncle Sam is now in the midst of his biggest peace-time military maneuvers.

He is showing his dependence upon the railroads by asking them to move more than half of the troops and the bulk of the military equipment and material.

The railroads are responding with the finest military-aid performance in all their history.

On three days in August they moved into the nation's four army areas a sixth as many men and army impedimenta as they moved in the 30 days of the heaviest month of similar movement in the World War.

And they did the job without a single hitch, without a delay—many of the hundreds of special trains even moving ahead of schedule. They did it with ample car equipment and power, and at the peak of their summer business, in excessively hot weather in some sections and torrential rains and winds of hurricane force in others.

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## Make Applications for Tax Reverted Lands

Lansing, Oct. 6.—Twenty-four Michigan municipalities and towns have ideas about using lands which reverted to the state last November because of tax delinquency, for the benefit of their citizens.

Other cities, towns and villages have opportunity to do likewise and a number of them are preparing plans for approval of the conservation commission whose department administers tax reverted lands in the northern part of the state.

The law provides that title to such lands, lying within or adjacent to cities, towns and villages may be transferred on sufficient showing by authorities that such lands will be developed as parks, playgrounds, community forests, sites of municipal buildings, or such other uses as will result in public benefit. Municipal authorities also are recommending to the commission the placing on the market of other parcels of lands not incorporated in their plans for public uses.

When the Republican presidential nominee greeted audiences from the rear platform of his train on a recent Sunday, he said he did not intend to campaign on the Sabbath.

Well, Governor Dickinson doesn't either.

In fact, when an Upper Peninsula editor visited the executive office recently, Dickinson remarked he was not going to campaign in an old-fashioned barn-storming way.

The editor smiled in agreement, and then asked: "And how was the audience yesterday (Sunday) at Owosso?"

Michigan's 81-year-old executive, who had addressed a Bible Fellowship rally, remarked glowingly that several thousand people were present. He said he had "visited" with quite a few.

For Sunday "visiting" during a political campaign, Dickinson's tactics are highly effective. He doesn't talk politics. He just emphasizes the value of personal character and public morality.

You can't argue with God; neither can you accuse the governor of being insincere.

### It's one of those things.

### Discipline

Last summer the state newspaper sponsored a national defense program at Port Huron. Among the speakers were governor Dickinson and Murray D. VanWagoner.

Because last-minute complications prevented a visit of Michigan editors to Canada, the enterprising Floyd J. Miller, daily publisher in Royal Oak, obtained a pinch-hit attraction a Michigan-born newspaperman by the name of Fred Brace from Sparta.

Brace was a Paris correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune in 1919-1920, and he had been with the American Chamber of Commerce at the French capital until its fall to the Nazi in 1940.

"Look at history," he said, "and you will find that it has been a constant swing of the pendulum of public opinion—either towards individual freedom or a disciplined state. France under tyrannical kings had a disciplined state; Bastile Day brought just the opposite—freedom for the individual which in its excess led to terrorism of the guillotine.

"Russia's history is almost parallel. Who can say that the dictatorship of a Stalin is not worse than the autocratic hand of a czar?"

"Germany had disciplined control under Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm. In the first and second Reich the Germans had individual freedom, but they were not happy. Hitler restored the pendulum to its accepted course—that of a powerful central government of discipline, of law and order.

"In the United States we had individual initiative under Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover. Now we are getting a strong disciplined state under Roosevelt. If centralization of power goes too far, public opinion will demand a return to less regulation by Washington, more freedom for the individual."

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"Up to September 17, \$275,000 of contracts have come to the citizens of our state," he pointed out. "We are proud, that we have the facilities, the capital, the labor to do our part in the defense program. We are also happy for the benefits which have come and will be so largely assigned to our state."

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## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the 7th of October, 1940.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Jenson, Milnes, Carlson.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that a special meeting be called for Friday, October 18, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing various types of insurance on city owned property.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jenson, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Resolved: that the Grayling State Savings Bank be and it is hereby designated as the depository for all funds of the City of Grayling.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Whereas: all of the various plats located within the city (formerly village) of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, with the exceptions of the Original Plat and Chalker's Addition, Hadley's Third Addition, and Salling Hanson Company's Addition, were platted in such manner that the plat lines thereof do not coincide with the streets of said city and do not run parallel with said streets, but do cross said streets at various angles, and

Whereas, as a result thereof said plats contain many irregularly shaped and fractional lots which have for many years and do now cause confusion and difficulty in preparing city assessment rolls and frequent misdescriptions in conveyances, and

Whereas, small parcels of land adjoining said plats or some of them have not been included therein, and

Whereas, after due study and consideration by the City Manager and City Attorney, they have recommended that all of said plats with the exceptions above noted be replatted as provided for by Act 172, P. A. 1929 as amended by Act 319, P. A. 1939, and

Whereas, it is desirable and for the best interests of said City to include small parcels of unplat lands adjoining some of said plats in an assessor's replat thereof, and to relocate the boundaries of said plats with more convenient numbering, boundaries and designations, now therefore it is hereby

Resolved: that the City Manager, acting as the assessing officer of said city be and he is hereby authorized to cause all of the plats located within said city, with the exceptions above noted, to be replatted as assessor's replats thereof, and it is hereby

Resolved: that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to assist the said assessing officer in the said replatting and to do any and all acts that may be necessary to

Resolved: that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to make all necessary purchases of materials and equipment for said extension, presenting all bills therefor for approval to the City Council at the meeting next after such bills are incurred.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Carlson, Jenson. Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

### North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

### South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.

9:

# New Strand Theatre

## Roscommon

Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

**Program**

WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 13TH

Oct. 13 - 14, Sunday - Monday

GEORGE MURPHY — BRENDA JOYCE

ELSA MAXWELL

**"Elsa Maxwell's Public Deb No. 1"**

Oct. 15 - 16 - 17, Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.

MAUREEN O'HARA — LOUIS HAYWARD

**"Dance Girl Dance"**

October 18 - 19, Friday - Saturday

**Double Feature**CHESTER MORRIS — ANITA LOUISE  
BUCK JONES**"Wagons Westward"**

LYNN BARI — LLOYD NOLAN

**"Pier 13"**

COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1940

Friends of Mrs. R. D. Connine will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Marjorie Ross and Her Ladies of Note will be at Spike's Keg O' Nails beginning Monday night, October 14th.

Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26, given by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church in the basement. Lots of good bargains.

Several members of the Danish congregation met at the cottage of Mrs. Algot Johnson Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent reviving some of the old Danish songs. Lunch was served later.

Mrs. Theodore Kristoffersen entertained the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. The day previous was the hostess' birthday anniversary and so the members presented her with a nice gift.

A four county interdenominational Bible School convention will be held in Michelson Memorial church on Thursday, Oct. 17. All local Sunday School workers are urged to attend. Dr. and Mrs. J. Bouwman will preside.

If there are any who wish to volunteer to help with the draft registration next Wednesday, Oct. 16, they will please phone the City office. There are about seven people needed to help with this work, and of course you are supposed to give your time gratis.

Wright and Dwight Merrill, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, left Saturday for Detroit where they enlisted in the U. S. Army air corps and expect to become expert airplane mechanics. They are identical twins and the officer who swore them in said that if one of the boys decided to take the other's place on guard duty their superior officers would never be able to tell the difference. Both young men worked at the A. &amp; P. store for the summer.

**For Sale**

Large Oil Burner Cook Stove with Hot Water Tank.  
Draft Beer Bar with back bar air pump.  
Steam Table with five pots.  
Dishes.  
Two-hole Ice Cream Frigidaire.  
Large compressor with motor.  
Two large Electric Fans.  
Electric Meat Slicer.  
Dining Room Tables and Booths.  
20 yds. of inlaid floor covering.  
Large Roaster Dripping Pan and Frying Pans.  
Two Show Cases.  
Electric Wall Lamps with Looking Glass.  
Inquire of PETER LOVELY in small building opposite County Jail.

A son, Willard J. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ryckman of Kalkaska at Mercy hospital Tuesday, October 2.

A card received from Mrs. Frank Barnett from Sarasota, Fla., says "the weather is lovely here, mocking birds singing and flowers are in bloom."

The public is invited to attend the opening of Hunter's Dairy Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Hear Kip Frazer and His Band Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Mrs. Ida Elliott received some quite severe burns on her hands and face Sunday, when a stove exploded at Mac's Hamburger Bar where she is employed.

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Among those who took in one or more of the games of the World series in Detroit between the Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds were Carl Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, C. J. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Kenneth McLeod, Emil Niederer, James Post, Floyd Loskos, Ernest Olson.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod attended the Danish Sisterhood convention as delegate from the local Sisterhood, which was held in Racine, Wisconsin this week.

The work on the new bowling alley is progressing nicely and it will be about two weeks more before there will be any definite announcement as to when it will open.

Saturday, October 12, will be the opening date for the new restaurant in the small building opposite the county jail, and will be run by Peter Lovely.

The Danish Ladies Aid society netted a neat sum at their bake sale Saturday, and the amount will go to the help of the Danish seamen who have been stranded in America because of the war.

Mrs. Joseph Smith was hostess to several ladies Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Milne, who left Tuesday for Detroit. Mrs. Patrick McKay accompanied Mrs. Milne there and spent a few days visiting.

The National Log Construction Company has been furnishing the half logs for the building of two cabins at Higgins lake, one belonging to Phillip Clifton of Detroit and one to Capt. Allen of Pontiac. Ed. Carlson is doing the carpenter work.

The AuSable Valley Sunday School was organized at the Dan Babbitt home Sunday, October 6.

Elder Allen Schreuer, Elder Elmer Parks, Elmer Widrig and their wives of Gaylord, and the Roy Newberry family of Frederic met with several families of the down river group on that day, enjoying a pot luck supper together at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock a short sermon was preached by Elder Schreuer and following that the Sunday school was organized. The following officers were elected: superintendent, Mrs. Dan Babbitt; assistant supt., Mrs. Earl Mathewson; secretary, Mrs. Norval Stephan; treasurer, Mr. Earl Mathewson; musical director, Mrs. George Skingley; librarian, Mrs. John Knecht. Sunday school will call at 10:30 in the Dan Babbitt home each Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy Kip Frazer and His Band at Spike's Keg O' Nails Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

The County Board of Supervisors will convene at the courthouse Monday, October 14, for their annual fall meeting.

The crew at the Grayling Fish Hatchery are busy this week planting small bluegills. At present they have 300,000 in the ponds.

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Billy Elliott, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past three years with his father returned to Grayling Friday and plans to stay here. He is 16 years old and says he doesn't like the west. When he was asked what he was going to do, he said, well, I am so tired of city life and mountains that for one day at least I am going into the woods and live among the trees. He is with his mother, Mrs. Ida Elliott.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first meeting of the club year of the Catholic Woman's Guild, and it was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. McNamara. Discussion was entered into pertaining to the "open house" for the boys and girls of high school age of St. Mary's parish, such as was sponsored by the Woman's Guild so successfully last winter. The hostess served tea with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy presiding at the tea table.

Miss Lilia 'Bud' Andrus, who has been ill at her home the past week with heart trouble, passed away in her sleep during Wednesday night. She was found dead this morning by her children. The deceased was 45 years old and there are 11 children who survive, six of them at home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed awaiting the arrival of older children, however it is believed the services will be held Saturday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. Mrs. Andrus is the mother of Raymond Andrus, a member of the High school football team.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and son George Jr., were in Lansing over the week end, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Schaible's uncle William H. Barnes, who passed away Friday in a hospital in Lansing. Mr. Barnes who was 88 years old, fell about a month ago and badly fractured his left leg and had been in the hospital since. Mr. Barnes had made his home in Grayling at frequent intervals with the Schaibles and through these visits became known to many here. Mr. Barnes was a well driller and had drilled hundreds of wells in Lansing before that city had developed a municipal water system. He had been associated with his father in this business for years.

Grayling has been enjoying exceptionally fine weather the past few weeks. The woods are prettier this fall than they have been for several years. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the temperature ranged between 53 and 56 each morning at 6 o'clock, rising to 62 at noon and dropping in the evening. Tuesday at 6 a. m. the mercury dropped the lowest yet this fall, dropping to 31 degrees. The windows on cars standing out of doors overnight were covered with ice and everything was covered with white frost. By noon it had risen to 52 and dropped to 40 degrees at 6 p. m. This morning the thermometer registered 32 and slowly rising. Monday night we had a little rain, just enough to settle the dust.

In last week's issue, telling of the party at the Grayling Hunt Club, it was John Erkes, instead of Supt. Schaible, who was the host. The party was the result of a bet between John Erkes and Earl Wood, in a golf game played two years ago. Earl won the game therefore it was up to John to put on the party. It took two years to collect the bet, but the party seems to have been worth the wait, according to reports from those present. John ordered about 50 pounds of pig hocks and several quarts of sauerkraut and the John couldn't be present, the party was held anyway. As an added attraction, Carlyle Brown and Oscar Charron put on a wrestling match, with the result that Oscar was the loser by a badly scratched nose. The fellows at the Military camp had such a good time that they are hoping there will be more such bets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Alpena spent the week end here.

Mrs. Thelma Allen spent last Thursday in Lansing visiting her son Lawrence.

Everett Bidvia of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Else Rasmussen spent Thursday in Petoskey, on business.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan visited her son Jack Callahan and wife in Pinconning, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mette Johnson of Detroit is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm.

George Wiggin, of Saginaw was the guest of Miss Alberta Knibbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tregonning spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Betty Raino of Detroit is spending this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May and son spent the week end visiting Mrs. May's parents in Rogers City.

Visit Spike's Keg O' Nails every night if you enjoy fine band music, dancing and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryson of Johannesburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales Sunday.

Misses Ilene LaFave, and Ruth McDonald and Kenneth Gothro spent the week end visiting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales spent a few days this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, in Toledo.

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You will enjoy the music and dancing by Marjorie Ross and Her Ladies of Note every night beginning Monday night, October 14th at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Miss Frances May is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Dawson's store, and is spending the time visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lesky, so, John and daughter Elaine, of Bay City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson Thursday, enroute on a trip to the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raas and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Masterson of Bay City were guests at the Horace Shaw home over the week end.

On next Tuesday, all ladies groups of Michelson Memorial church will meet for reorganization. They have already voted on the merger and are prepared for launching the new organization. The meeting is called for 7:45.

Peter Lovely has decided to go back to the restaurant business and will open Saturday, October 12, in the building formerly occupied by the branch office of Hunter's Dairy, opposite the county jail.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and children were in Ann Arbor over the week end visiting Mr. Bennett who is a patient at University Hospital. Mrs. Bennett reports his condition to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Brintnall of East Jordan spent the week end visiting the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, the latter's mother Mrs. Ernest Luder, Mr. and Mrs. Peterhans, Misses Margaret and Mabel Haist, all of Caro.

Dale Penny left Sunday for Toledo where he will resume his employment after spending the past two months with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier and Mrs. Dale Penny and son accompanied him as far as Bay City.

Miss Beverly Schaible spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids attending the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., and from there went to Chicago where she will spend the rest of the week visiting relatives. Mrs. J. L. Martin also attended the O.E.S. convention.

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Wrap-around or Zipper Front Styles  
Satins, Wools and Chenilles —

**\$1.95 to \$5.95**

These make ideal Holiday gifts. Buy on our lay-away plan.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

THE QUALITY STORE

PHONE 2251

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gillett of Detroit were visiting friends in Grayling Friday. Mr. Gillett is the chairman of the M.C.R.R. Employees Union.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillett and daughter Norma of Bay City were guests of Miss Ingeborg Hanson at the Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Louis Rutkowski left Wednesday morning for Venice, Calif., joining his brother Walter, who has been there for several months. He expects to be employed there.

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was pretty in an ensemble of soldier blue with which she wore a perky little hat of the same shade. Her costume was street length and made with long sleeves, and her accessories were dubonnet. Green crepe fashioned the bride's gown, and she wore a penny brown hat and brown accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias. Mrs. DelaMater, mother of the bride, was attired in midnight blue velvet with matching hat. Mrs. Marshall was attired in black silk crepe.

The bride is a member of the choir of St. Mary's church and the choir sang her favorite hymns during the mass, and her brother Howard, assisted by Louis Kraus, served at the altar. A wedding breakfast was served at Shoppenhagen Inn following the ceremony, and the table centerpiece was a low bowl of white beeburnums with strings of snowberries strewn along the center of the table. Burning pink tapers completed the decoration.

Following the breakfast the couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit and other southern cities, and returning will make their home in an upstairs apartment over that of the bride's parents.

Both are graduates of Grayling High

## The 4 Amendments To Be Voted Nov. 5

Final wording and the order in which four proposals will appear on the general election ballot, Tuesday, November 5th, has been announced by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State. Interested parties have agreed on the wording of proposals which were in controversy, Mr. Kelly said.

Following are the proposals:

Proposal No. 1—"Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize the electors of school districts to exceed the fifteen-mill limitation for building purposes?"

Adoption would permit electors to issue fifteen year bonds to build or rebuild schools.

Proposal No. 2—"Shall the Constitution be amended to establish a new system of Civil Service for State Employment?"

Proposal No. 3—"Referendum on Section 3 of Article 1 of Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1939, which amends the Motor Carrier Act of 1933, to provide that no municipal corporation, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall operate as a common or contractor motor carrier for hire on the public highways of the State, except as provided in said Motor Carrier Act, without first obtaining from the Michigan Public Service Commission a certificate or permit to do so."

This is the proposal against which the DSR of Detroit is waging a vigorous campaign.

Proposal No. 4:

This is the Dental Advertising Act, and the caption reads: "Referendum on Act 122 of the Public Act of 1939, being 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts'."

The text of this bill, about 5,000 words, and prohibiting advertising by dentists, will be printed in full making the ballot the longest in recent state history, Secretary Kelly said.

### HIGH CATHOLIC CLERGY DECLARE THIRD TERM ISSUE BARS F.D.R.

In an interview with the Denver Post, Monsignor Hugh L. McMenamin, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Denver, Colorado, declared:

"We must, as loyal Americans, hold to policies laid down by Washington and Jefferson, defeat Roosevelt at the polls. Otherwise America as we have known and loved it is gone. This is not the first time we must put service to country above party. This is not a privilege but a duty. Never more earnestly than now must we accept the duty."

"A third term, which Roosevelt has accepted, savors of dictatorship."

"Dictatorship savors of war."

"Roosevelt as a third-term President will continue as commander and chief of the Army and Navy. Looking forward to the boring-in of the old Pendergast-Hines-Leche gang rotting in Washington, we'll find ourselves like the South American republics, under a sort of arrogant dictatorship. When Franklin D. Roosevelt said, 'I do not wish to continue as President', he tossed an insult to me and every thinking citizen."

"Does he imagine that millions of American citizens, capable of thinking for themselves, will believe that he means a word he said or that the acceptance speech had not been carefully prepared long in advance?"

"Did Mrs. Eleanore Roosevelt, who appeared at the Chicago Convention, think we could take seriously her amazing statement that she was surprised to learn the delegates did not think themselves free to vote as they wished?"

"Both were flouting the intelligence of the American people. 'The only way we can preserve the policies of Washington and Lincoln, which are the foundation stones on which this government rests and has developed, is to defeat Roosevelt."

**Head of Cleveland Diocese for Willkie**

(From the Cleveland (O.) News)

Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, 74 year old head of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, who supported President Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936, said today he will vote for Wendell Willkie in November.

"I believe in the preservation of a sacred tradition," said the Archbishop, "with the sanction, and on the advice of some of our greatest Presidents—Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln—we have gone on for 150 years holding to the two-term theory. I should very much dislike to see it abandoned this year. Two terms are enough for any man."

The Archbishop said he liked Willkie because "he will attack our problems from a new angle."

There are approximately 18,200 square miles of deer area in the lower peninsula of Michigan.



## Alpena Football Team Here Monday

Monday, afternoon, October 14th, at 3:30 o'clock, the Grayling High school football team will meet the Alpena Reserves on the local gridiron. The Grayling squad will be seeking their first victory.

Eligibility has caused the loss of two regulars, Ross Thompson, left half, and Eugene Corwin, right guard. Neglect to be at full strength is going to be a blow to the locals because it was felt the squad had progressed to the point where victories should come. However, the solution may be solved by moving Andrus, the hard-hitting fullback, to the important left half post. Jack Church, reserve fullback, or Elmer Dunham, regular end, will fill the fullback spot. Gerald Medichar, rangy sophomore, will take over Dunham's end position in case the veteran wingman is shifted to fullback. Arthur Fairbotham and Robert LaChapelle will be ready to handle the right guard position.

The other regulars, McDonnell, right end; Bill Sorenson, right tackle; Gorman, left guard; Welsh, center; Hatfield, left tackle; Rutkowski, right half; and Clark, quarterback, are ready to go and anxious to start the football team on a victory march. Kolka, Perry, Giebling, Woods, D. Sorenson, Burns, Anthony, Stevenson, Case, and Gierke have been coming along fast and will be able to give a good account of themselves when the opportunity arrives. Sandy Thompson and Bernard Palmer, members of the squad, will not be able to compete this week.

Saturday, October 19th, the Grayling squad plays Onaway, a conference foe, there, and at that time we hope that our ineligible members of the squad will have their work made up, giving us full strength. The last home game will be played with Mancelona on October 26th.

### Tie Gaylord

On Saturday, September 28th, the Gaylord and Grayling football teams played to a 7-7 tie.

Grayling scored in the second quarter on a pass, Thompson to Huthowski, from the thirty yard line. The local squad played inspired ball with improved blocking and tackling. The Grayling sweeps and reverses gained regularly and with a little more experience the Green and White footballers could easily have ended the nod.

Gaylord, handicapped by injuries, played good ball and scored in the last quarter on a cut-back.

All in all, the game was fitting to the reopening of football relations between Grayling and Gaylord High schools. It was a clean, hard fought battle, nice to watch.

The officials for the Alpena game will be Tope, Kalkaska, referee; Nolan, Roscommon, umpire.

Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for students. Be there for the kickoff at 2:30.

## Building Better Citizens

— is the title of a bulletin released by the Department of Public Instruction this week.

According to Superintendent Eugene B. Elliott, the department has been working on such a program for many years. However, world events have jarred our citizens into new realization that we must act vigorously and at once if we are to save our American form of government.

The legislature has given specific duties to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It makes the education of aliens and illiterates one of his responsibilities. It specifies that civic education must be taught in all public and private schools as well as in colleges receiving public funds.

The bulletin outlines a program of citizenship not only for the school but offers definite suggestions for the parents, the community, and patriotic organizations. It stresses the importance of immediate action in the individual communities. Copies of the pamphlet may be secured by writing your county school commissioner, or Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lansing.

Cure for tuberculosis demands

mental as well as physical rest.

The patient who worries gets

worse instead of better.

## Dr. Newton Coming

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: October 14 and 20. Office completely equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Miller's offices. Appointments can be made with Dr. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

### Roach Specimens Escape

Cockroaches received by Melbourne university in Australia as specimens for scientific research escaped and overran the place, so the problem has turned to finding means to eradicate a pest.

## EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE PRICE IS BIG

**IT'S NEW IN SIZE!** With increased wheelbase and brand new, bigger bodies, the '41 Ford is the biggest Ford car in 38 years! Seating width is as much as 7 inches greater! Doors and windows are bigger throughout! For a new high in roomy big-car comfort... see Ford for '41!

**IT'S NEW IN RIDE!** With sweeping changes and improvements in springs, shock absorbers, frame structure, ride stabilizer... the new Ford has a soft, level, big-car ride that's one of the year's big surprises!

**IT'S NEW IN LUXURY!** With increased quietness...

still quicker getaway teamed with thrifty Ford V-8 power... still greater handling ease... new richness of fittings and trim... new, massive styling for the big new bodies!

**SEE THE NEW FORD TODAY!** It puts Ford extra value where you can see and feel it as no new car in all Ford history has ever done. Before you trade on any new car, see the car and check the deal that waits at your Ford dealer's now!

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## E. M. T. A. Annual Meeting Oct. 17

The annual meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association is scheduled for October 17 at Bay City.

## To Form Past President's Club

Plans are being made to form a Past Presidents' Club in the Northeastern District of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. On the evening of October 14, before the opening of the

## Game Reported Unusually Plentiful

Rainy summer weather that produced an abundance of food and cover for game is proving not an unmixed blessing to hunters already in the field in the upper peninsula, after ruffed and sharp-tailed grouse, prairie chicken, cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares. The heavy foliage is only now beginning to turn color and fall, making shooting difficult because of poor visibility now and promising noisy woods later. Conservation officers report supplies of game are generally good.

The Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Lansing in 1895, but the Northeastern district is a comparatively youthful division of the state federation, since it was not a separate district until 1922.

The women who have served as president of the Northeastern District and who are interested in establishing the Past Presidents' Club, are as follows: Mrs. Charles Vowles of Mt. Pleasant, who was president of the Northeastern district just previous to its being divided into two districts; Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith of Grosse Pointe, formerly of Bay City, and president of the Northeastern district at the time of the division; Miss Marie Comstock, of Detroit, formerly of Alpena, and the first president of the Northeastern district; Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Cheboygan; Mrs. A. E. Mulder of Clare; Mrs. Edith Dusenbury of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. George Stanford of Midland; Mrs. H. W. Haddock of Bay City who is at present in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Chester A. Welch of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena, recently retired president; and Mrs. Lloyd J. Wagoner, the present president.

At 12:00 the officers' luncheon for East Michigan newspaper publishers will be held at the Republic Hotel. The chairman is Schuyler L. Marshall, editor of the Clinton County Republican at St. Johns.

At 2:30 p. m. the business session of the Association will take place at the Supervisors' room, Bay county building. President Howard W. Smith of Port Hope will take charge of this meeting.

The main duty of this meeting is to elect officers for the following year.

At 6:30 p. m. the traditional "Good Fellowship" annual supper will be staged at the Hotel Wepoona. The toastmaster is Michael A. Gorman, editor of the Flint Journal and often characterized as "Michigan's Number 1 Toastmaster". An address will be delivered by L. C. Allmen, Vice-president of the Fruehauf Trailer Corporation, Detroit. His subject is "Transportation" and promises to throw a few verbal bombshells. Anne Campbell, widely known Michigan poetess from Detroit, will appear. Both candidates for governor have been extended an invitation. The community singing will be in charge of Ted Niedzielski of Bay City who directed the singing at the state convention of Lions Clubs held in St. Joseph last spring.

Displayed around the banquet

hall will be seen flags especially

designed for Michigan counties

by the J. L. Hudson Company,

Detroit. These flags were made

available through the courtesy of J. B. Mills, publicity director of the Detroit firm.

The traditional 20 man reception

team of Bay City business

men will greet the out city visitors.

This reception group is

headed by William Dunlop, of

official greeter for the Bay City

Convention Bureau.

Arizona

Historians and archeologists are

taking part in a friendly dispute

over the origin of the word Arizona.

Some argue it is derived from the

Aztec word Arizona, meaning "silver bearing."

Others say it is a derivative of the Papago Indian

word aleznon, meaning "small

springs."

## Short Items About 1941 Ford Cars

A new body type in the 1941 Ford line is the Super DeLuxe sedan coupe. It combines the advantages of a compact coupe with seat room for six passengers.

An automatic hood lock is a new refinement on the 1941 Ford cars. When the hood is closed, it locks itself. A release control is located inside the car, just under the instrument panel. This feature prevents anyone from tampering with engine or battery when car doors are locked.

A button to right drivers is the dimming control for instrument panel lights. It is standard equipment on all 1941 Ford cars.

Gasoline tank filler caps have disappeared on the 1941 Ford cars. A hinged door on the left side covers the filler cap.

Ford designers have increased the front seat width by seven inches in 1941 models. Five inches of width are added to the rear seat above the arm rests.

If you've ever tried to find a keyhole in the dark, you'll appreciate the fact that the ignition keyhole on the 1941 Ford cars is illuminated when the instrument panel lights are turned on.

## F. D. R.'s Economy

### Pledge Broken

The Democratic platform of 1932 declared: "We advocate an immediate and drastic reduction of government expenditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus, and eliminating extravagance, to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of Federal Government..."

In the light of this pledge, let's look at the record.

Federal expenditures have increased under President Roosevelt from \$3,794,000,000 in 1933 to \$9,142,000,000 in 1939.

The total Federal expenditures increased by 141 per cent from 1933 to 1939. Largely thru an expansion of boards, commissions, personnel, and functions, the ordinary expenditures were increased 56 per cent from 1933 to 1939. Total emergency and relief expenditures were increased by 374 per cent from 1933 to 1939.

During the period of the New Deal, more than 75 new government agencies have been created, employing many thousands.

### Reason for Surplus

From July 1, 1937, through June 30, 1939, the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation spent \$30,479,000 in disposing of surpluses of 20 American farm commodities which were subject to tariff concessions under New Deal reciprocal trade agreements.

During the same period we imported from foreign countries these same commodities to the value of \$92,298,000.

There are now 34 federated

women's clubs in the Northeastern

part of the lower peninsula, namely: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac,

Bay, Cheboygan, Crawford, Glad-

win, Iosco, Isabella, Midland,

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